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FOR NEA/ARN DRAPER & AMBASSADOR PICKERING

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: TATT  
SUBJECT: BI-NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND  
FOR JORDAN

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER FROM CROWN PRINCE  
HASSAN ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR PICKERING.

2. QUOTE: DEAR TOM,

(A) I RECENTLY RECEIVED A LETTER FROM A FRIEND IN WASHINGTON,  
D. C. DRAWING MY ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A  
BI-NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR JORDAN,  
SIMILAR TO THAT NOW IN EFFECT FOR ISRAEL. THE IDEA MET WITH  
THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT OF DR. J. BARUCH, ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
OF COMMERCE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. DR. BARUCH WAS  
PREVIOUSLY RESPONSIBLE FOR NEGOTIATING THE ISRAELI AGREEMENT,  
AND NOW SERVES ON THE SIDE OF ITS BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

(B) DR. BARUCH HAS EXPRESSED HIS WILLINGNESS TO DRAFT  
AND SHEPHERD THROUGH A JORDANIAN BIRD AGREEMENT, TOGETHER WITH  
THE ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT  
THE TREASURY AND STATE DEPARTMENT.

(C) COULD I ASK FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN FURNISHING  
ME WITH THE TERMS OF THE US/ISRAELI BIRD, ITS FUNCTIONS,  
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OPERATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS, SO WE MAY FORMULATE OUR  
THINKING ON THIS NEW CONCEPT BEFORE WE GO AHEAD WITH  
THIS PLAN. I AM SURE THAT ANY ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH  
CHANNELS ON SOLID GROUNDS WOULD BE CONDUCTIVE TO  
STRENGTHENING OUR BI-LATERAL RELATIONS.  
YOURS VERY SINCERELY, HASSAN IBN TALAL. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION  
REQUESTED IN ABOVE LETTER THAT WE CAN FORWARD TO  
CROWN PRINCE HASSAN. IN THE MEANTIME, WE ARE  
INFORMING THE CROWN PRINCE THAT WE ARE FORWARDING  
HIS REQUEST TO YOU.  
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